

Scioto Southland

The following is a compilation of recommendations from city plans and project lists that may be eligible for UIRF funding. Area commissions, civic associations, and other organizations that are considering applying for UIRF funds should utilize this list as a starting point when considering potential projects. Additional general ideas for potential projects are listed in the document titled "[Generalized List of Potential UIRF Project Ideas](#)".

Recommendations from city plans from the following list (noted as such) have received considerable neighborhood public input, have been recommended by the local area commission, and have been adopted by City Council as policy for the given area/neighborhood.

Recommendations from the portion of the table titled "Other Potential Project Ideas from City Project Lists" have come from staff developed recommendations that are consistent with city plans and/or address other city capital improvement priorities.

Applicants for UIRF funding are not required to restrict themselves to a proposal from this list. This information was compiled by city staff in order to assist neighborhood organizations in developing project ideas, but the city does not guarantee that there may not be additional potential projects within a neighborhood's plan or from other sources. Neighborhood organizations should review their plan and other information themselves in order to better understand the recommendations from this list and perhaps identify other potential project ideas. Choosing a project from this list does not guarantee funding, but projects chosen from the list will be weighted in favor of projects not from the list, per the City's UIRF [Criteria Rating Form](#).

Scioto Southland Area Plan (2007) Recommendations	Plan Page Number
Street trees should be provided on all public and private streets as approved by the City of Columbus Forester.	22
Community groups pursue gateway funding through Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund (UIRF) funding. +	25
Plant street trees along existing corridors, including South High Street, Parsons Avenue, Williams Road, and Obetz Road, where right-of-way space allows or establish planting easements.	25
Install green medians with plantings where possible on South High Street to "green up" the street.*+	25
Preserve Native American artifact sites as open space and incorporate educational signage.	26
Improve South High crosswalks at Williams Road, Obetz Road, Southland Mall, Highview Boulevard, and SR-104.	55
Williams Road: Provide for additional traffic capacity using design recommendations from this plan. Where possible, selectively widen the road to preserve older homes built close to the street.	56
Williams Road: Improve intersection at South High Street to provide better capacity for automobiles and trucks, and to add pedestrian amenities.	56
Dering Avenue: Improve intersection at South High Street to provide better capacity for automobiles and trucks and pedestrian amenities.	56
Establish pedestrian priority zones within one-half mile radius of schools,	58

community centers, senior centers, parks, and other community facilities. These areas should be a high priority for upgrading the existing pedestrian circulation system and constructing new sidewalks, crosswalks, multi-purpose trails, etc.	
Consider Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund (UIRF) for sidewalks or walking paths where appropriate.	58
Build the planned Williams Road multi-purpose trail.*	58
Incorporate sidewalks or multi-purpose trails into enhancement plans for Obetz and Williams Roads.	58
Construct multi-purpose trail along the Scioto River.	58
Construct multi-purpose trail along Kian Run tributary.	58
Acquire property or easements along the Scioto River to connect the Scioto Southland Area to the Scioto Trail and to connect to the multi-purpose trail from Grove City.	79
Construct pedestrian and multi-purpose trails to existing parks that lack strong neighborhood connections.	79
Indian Mound Recreation Center: install sidewalk on Obetz Road, develop grassy field into softball diamond, soccer field, volleyball courts, or a little league football field, and create a sprayground. Heer Park: establish a multi-purpose trail to access river, construct boat ramp, post directional sign at High Street, improve landscaping, and add trees to picnic area. Stockbridge Park: The plan recommends a walking trail around the perimeter of the park along with benches and drinking fountain. Hamilton Heights Parkland: Consider improvements recommended in plan. Study must be conducted first. Oak Creek Nature Preserve: Consider a boardwalk. Southgate Park: develop park entrance to Breathitt Avenue, and install playground equipment and benches.	80
Acquire land along the Scioto River and Kian Run for preservation of open space, water quality, and low impact recreational purposes.	114
Other Potential Project Ideas from City Project Lists	
Acquire parkland for neighborhood parks.	n/a
Sills Park: Concession stand, parking, diamond improvements.	n/a

*Projects noted with an asterisk are subject to preliminary engineering analysis which could either prove the project not feasible or limit the extent of the project.

+Projects noted with a "+" would be subject to an executed maintenance agreement with a community organization, subject to city requirements and approval.